

“Wild at Heart” – Week 1 “Grave Robber”
April 1st 2018 - Pastor Brian Zdrojowy

1. Our sins hold us captive to the _____.

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7:21-25

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

2. We are all in the same _____.

as it is written, “THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

Romans 3:10

... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

3. Christ _____ the grave.

“Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Revelation 1:17b-18

“DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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4. Christ paid for our _____, unlocking our cages.

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10

5. You’re going to _____ somebody.

Well then, since God’s grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not! Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

Romans 6:15-16

6. _____ is within your grasp.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Announcements:

**** Services return to normal time next Sunday. 9:30 and 11:00.**

**** Connect 1.0 Sunday, April 8th following both 9:30 and 11:00 services.**

**** Evelyn Inlow’s Celebration of Life Saturday, April 7 at Sarasota**

Alliance Church from 11:00am-2:00pm in Sarasota.

**** North Port’s Relay for Life is Saturday, April 7th. See Table in Lobby for more details of how you can get involved.**